

SENATE BILL 1631

By Swann

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-5-112, relative to conflicts of interest.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-5-112, is amended by deleting the last sentence of subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

As used in this subsection (a), "timely manner" means within two (2) business days after the vote was taken.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-5-112, is amended by designating the existing language of subsection (a) as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (a)(2):

(2) If a challenge to a member's vote is made after adjournment of the meeting in which the vote was cast, the person challenging the vote shall file the challenge in writing with the county mayor. If the challenged vote would change the outcome of the vote, then the mayor shall call the legislative body into a special meeting to reconsider the matter within ten (10) business days of the day the vote was taken.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-5-112(b), is amended by deleting the language "voting on the budget" and substituting instead the language "voting on the county's annual budget".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-5-112, is amended by adding the following new subsection (f):

(f) As used in this section, "annual budget" means the consolidated budget of a county which incorporates each individual budget funded by the annual appropriations resolution of the county.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.